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Marjorie O. Rendell
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA;
Villanova 1973 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-1997); Chair, US Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System; Member, Third Circuit Judicial Council Executive Committee

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Duane, Morris & Heckscher (1973-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; The J. Willard O'Brien Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University

Staff

Law Clerk **Alex Guerrero** (215) 597-3015
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Maryanne Trump Barry
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Mount Holyoke 1958 BA; Columbia 1961 MA; Hofstra 1974 JD
Began Service: September 13, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1974-1983)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1983-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; New Jersey State Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Gregory Acquarina** (973) 645-2133
Began Service: September 2009
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Education: Seton Hall 2006 JD
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Education: Boston Col 2008 JD

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Began Service: September 2009
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Education: Temple 2008 JD
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Thomas L. Ambro
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Georgetown 1971 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: June 19, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Daniel L. Herrmann, Delaware Supreme Court (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Richards, Layton & Finger, PA (1976-2000)

Current Memberships: Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, Inc

Staff

Law Clerk **Thomas Donnelly** (302) 573-6500
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Yale JD
Law Clerk **Martin A. Hewett** (302) 573-6500
Began Service: September 1, 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Georgetown JD
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Began Service: September 1, 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Vanderbilt 2005 BA; Harvard 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Anthony J. Sun** (302) 573-6500
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Stanford JD
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Julio M. Fuentes
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Southern Illinois 1971 BA; NYU 1972 MA;
SUNY (Buffalo) 1975 JD; Rutgers 1993 MA
Began Service: May 15, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Municipal Judge (part time), Newark Municipal Court (1978-1981); Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1981-1987); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1987-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miller, Hochman, Meyerson & Schaeffer (1975-1977); Partner, Fuentes, Plant & Velazquez (1977-1981)

Chambers of Circuit Judge Julio M. Fuentes continued

Military Service: First Lieutenant, United States Army (1966-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1969-1972)
Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar Association; New Jersey Hispanic Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Andrew D. Beck** (973) 645-3831
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Haverford 2000 BA; NYU 2007 JD
Law Clerk **John Infranca** (973) 645-3831
Began Service: 2009
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D. Brooks Smith
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1973 BA; Dickinson 1976 JD
Began Service: September 23, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of the District Attorney, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1981-1984); District Attorney (part-time), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1984-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1988-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2001-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1976-1979); Partner, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1980-1984)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Dawn Svirsko** (814) 693-0570
Education: Dickinson 1988 JD
Judicial Assistant **Kim Fedesco** (814) 693-0570

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D. Michael Fisher
Circuit Judge

Education: Georgetown 1966 AB, 1969 JD
Began Service: December 11, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Kathy McCullugh** (412) 208-7320

Chambers of Circuit Judge Michael A. Chagares

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Michael A. Chagares
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962
Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD
Began Service: April 24, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (2004-2006)

Staff

Law Clerk **Brandon Day** (973) 368-6486
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Cari Fayes** (973) 368-6486
Began Service: August 2009
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Law Clerk **Martin Tomlinson** (973) 368-6486
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Judicial Assistant **Sylvia Lock** (973) 368-6486

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Kent A. Jordan
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1957
Education: Brigham Young 1981 BA; Georgetown 1984 JD
Began Service: December 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (1995-1996); Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University (2003-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania (2005); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James L. Latchum, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1984-1985)

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Corporation Service Company (1998-2002)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Delaware District, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court District of Delaware (2002-2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP (1985-1987); Associate, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1992-1993); Partner, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1993-1997)

Current Memberships: The American Law Institute

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